



**Amputees & Families Support Group Qld. Inc.  
Toowoomba Sub-Branch**

## **NEWSLETTER - MAY 2009**

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### **From the President**

Well hello to you all—I hope you all are well.

We had a great time at the last social outing, a BBQ at the Harlands. A big thank you to Graham and Marg for allowing us to have it there. Those present were Geoff and his children, Lynda and Sandy, Cliff, Dallas and Terry. Apologies from Paul and Jean Watkins, Jim & Deirdre and Jayne Tyrrell, Terry and Wendy Petrie, Fred and Joyce Halfpapp, Anne Selby, Ralph and Annie Cathcart and also Theo Bosch, who at the moment isn't too well and is still undergoing tests.

A big thank you to Dallas for doing all the cooking. Well done Dallas!

See you all at the next meeting.

**President Terry**

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### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on 14th May in the Bridge Club at the usual time of 10 a.m. (Note: some people, myself included, thought it was scheduled for the 7th).

This will be the meeting when we discuss the forthcoming Golf Day fundraiser so it is one of our more important meetings.

Please also phone through any items you want to put on the agenda. An example is the subject of prosthetists in danger of becoming extinct. If this had been put on the agenda for the last meeting we could have given it a good airing, as it has been discussed by other branches, as well as at the QALS Advisory Committee meetings.



## Levena Murray

12/4/41 - 21/5/09

Levena died on the 21st May after a short illness. Her funeral service was held in St Patrick's Cathedral on 28th May with a great many people attending, including most of our group - an indication of the respect and esteem in which she was held. She was buried at the Drayton and Toowoomba Memorial Cemetery in a grave on the extreme western boundary with panoramic views on all sides.

Cliff has been a long standing member and he and Levena were seen regularly at the meetings. Sometimes their daughter Sonya would also join us. Levena was known to be an extremely hard worker who took pride in everything she did. It was perhaps because of her work ethic and her night shifts that her attendance at the meetings began to fall away.

In his address, Cliff told us some of their history - Levena's work in Sydney, their life growing wheat on the farm in Taroom, and their last years together in Toowoomba. The service and burial were conducted with a sense of immense respect and dignity and I'm sure Levena would have approved. Afterwards we adjourned to Club Glenvale for refreshments.

To Cliff and Levena's families we extend the group's sympathy and our promise of support when you need us.

### Calendar

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| 14th June  | - | Meeting                                |
| 5th July   | - | Bowling                                |
| 2nd August | - | AGM                                    |
| 26th Sept  | - | Golf Day (provisional)                 |
| 4th Oct    | - | Meeting                                |
| 1st Nov    | - | Social                                 |
| ?th Dec    | - | Christmas party (date to be confirmed) |

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